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SUBJECT: CALL AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR RADIO-TV

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1. COUNSELOR FOR PRESS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND PRESS
ATTACHE PAID CALL ON STATE COMMITTEE FOR RADIO AND TV
AUGUST 22. EMBOFFS MET WITH EVGENY OKSYUKEVICH, FOREIGN
RELATIONS TV CHIEF.

2. OKSYUKEVICH, WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY AND
WITH US NETWORKS IN PAST, MOST RECEPTIVE TO GENERAL SUGGESTIONS
FOR EXPANDED EXCHANGES. HE RECALLED PAST COLLABORATIVE
EFFORTS, SUCH AS PEGGY FLEMING ICE SHOW, COUNTRY MUSIC
USA, NY JAZZ REPERTORY AND ROGER WAGNER. HE ALSO NOTED
TV COVERAGE OF ASTP EVENTS, CODEL ALBERT, TAH EXHIBIT,
AND ASKED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST.
EMBOFFS MENTIONED METROPOLITAN EXHIBIT, COMMERCE
EXHIBIT, CHARLES MILL VISIT, ERECTION OF TAH DOME IN
ZAPOROSH'YE VIPS COMING TO ACADEMY CELEBRATIONS, AND
ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA.

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3. BENSON ASKED WHAT MATERIALS WE HAD PROVIDED TO

TV IN PAST AND IF THEY HAD BEEN USED. OKSYUKEVICH SAID ANIMAL WORLD AND DISNEY SHOWS WERE EXCELLENT; VISION AND SCIENCE REPORT ARE GOOD BECAUSE THEY CAN EASILY BE EDITED; NEWS CLIPS ARE NEVER TIMELY AND ARE USEFUL ONLY FOR ARCHIVES. CALLAWAY SUGGESTED THAT SOME MATERIALS MIGHT BE DIRECTED TO PRODUCERS OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. OKSYUKEVICH AGREED, BUT ADDED THAT ONE MINUTE ON "VREMYA" (MAJOR NEWS PROGRAM) IS WORTH TEN MINUTES OF ANY OTHER SHOW.

4. OKSYUKEVICH MENTIONED THAT ABC TEAM WAS ARRIVING NEXT DAY TO DISCUSS FILMING SIX PROGRAMS FOR "AMERICAN." HE WAS NOT SURE ABOUT DETAILS OR COMPOSITION OF TEAM, BUT BELIEVED FLEMING WAS IN GROUP. TV CHIEF SAID HE ALSO AWARE OF CBS TEAM COMING TO MOSCOW NEXT WEEK, BUT NOVOSTI WOULD BE HANDLING.

5. AFTER EMBOFFS DESCRIBED SYRACUSE UNIV PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, OKSYUKEVICH ASKED THAT WE SEND STATE COMMITTEE MORE DETAILS ON PROJECT.

6. EMBASSY BELIEVES ABC AND CBS VISITS RAISED BY OKSYUKEVICH MAY BE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN REFTELS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN MORE THIS END, APPRECIATE CONTINUED INFO FROM WASHINGTON. TV AND NOVOSTI APPARENTLY PREPARED FACILITATE ABC AND CBS PROJECTS. IF COOPERATION PROVES SATISFACTORY, EMBASSY WOULD SUPPORT APPROVAL FOR LONG-PENDING ROMAN KARMEN PROPOSAL.
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